

VIRGINIA WATER CONTROL BOARD - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING REGULATION AMENDMENT

ISSUED: July 23, 2007

COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES: September 21, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with §9-6.14:7.1 of the Code of Virginia that the State Water Control Board (Board) is holding a public hearing to seek public comment on the proposed amendment to the regulations entitled: 9 VAC 25-720-50.B and 9 VAC 25-720-80.B, et. seq. the Water Quality Management Planning Regulations.

The purpose of the amendment is to revise the Water Quality Management regulation for the following river basins: 9 VAC 25-720-50.B of the Potomac-Shenandoah Basin and 9 VAC 25-720-80.B of the Roanoke Basin. The proposed amendments of certain waste load allocations result from plant expansions and the acquisition of additional water quality data. The amendments being considered are protective of water quality and contribute to the attainment of the Virginia Water Quality Standards. Also, this amendment will assure consistency of this regulation with the VPDES permits.

The primary alternative to this proposed amendment is to leave the regulation unchanged. This was not the alternative chosen because state and federal regulations require the VPDES permits to be consistent with the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9 VAC 25-720).

Public meetings will be held on:

- Thursday, August 30, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality's Valley Region Office, 4411 Early Road, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801

The meetings will be held at a public facility believed to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person with questions on the accessibility of the facilities should contact Charles Martin at the address and telephone number given below. Persons needing interpreter services for the deaf must notify Charles Martin by August 17, 2007.

CONTACT: A copy of the proposed amended regulations is available on the Department of Environmental Quality web site at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/pn/wqmp62805.pdf> or contact Charles Martin, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 10009, Richmond, VA 23240, or telephone (804) 698-4462 or e-mail at [chmartin@deq.state.va.us](mailto:chmartin@deq.state.va.us).